

## CLAIMS

1. A card connector comprising:

a base member; and

two contact members provided on said base member, each  
5 of said contact members including a joining portion with respect  
to a circuit board at a first end thereof and a contact portion  
with respect to a card at a second end thereof,

wherein the joining portions of said two contact  
members are respectively disposed at mutually opposite ends of  
10 said base member, and

wherein the contact portions of said two contact  
members have terminations in a card fitting direction.

2. The card connector according to claim 1,

wherein one of said contact members extends from the  
15 card-fitting-side end of said base member in a direction toward  
the card fitting direction, and

wherein the other of said contact members extends from  
the end opposite to the card-fitting-side end in a direction  
opposite to the card fitting direction, and has its direction  
20 reversed in the card fitting direction.

3. The card connector according to claim 1,

wherein said base member include a member for holding  
the card, and

wherein said member for holding the card is disposed  
25 at an edge portion of said base member opposite to a card fitting  
side thereof.

4. The card connector according to claim 1,

wherein said base member include a through hole corresponding to the contact portion, and

wherein each of said contact members passes from an end face of said base member through an interior of said base member, and is exposed to an outside of said base member from the through hole.

5. A portable telephone comprising said card connector according to claim 1.